

The addition of any copy protection to over-the-air broadcasts (and a mandate for recording devices which respect it) will do three things:

1. It will take away fair use rights (as judged by the supreme court in Sony vs. Universal Studios) from citizens who wish to remain law abiding.
2. It will make criminals of citizens who wish to exercise their right of fair use, thanks to the DMCA.
3. It will not even slow down mass piracy, performed by people who don't care that they are breaking one additional law.

Please don't forget that copyright was intentionally balanced by fair use. This was by design. There hasn't been copy protection for over-the-air broadcasts for 50+ years, and the television and movie industries are doing just fine. Please don't circumvent a system that is working very well!